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ARE KILLING PRICES

Poultry Being Held Down for Purpose.

General Prices Rule Fair, But Good Potatoes Are Very Scarce in the Produce Markets Today—General Markets.

Portland, Dec. 17.—Because of the approach of the Christmas season, and the general holiday demand for poultry the dealers have been holding down the shipments of the product in order to realize higher prices, but it is the opinion of those versed in the conditions that the demand will compel dealers to pay the producers prices in order to fill their orders.

Turkeys and geese have been in heavy demand for some days, but the supply on these is light through scarcity, and not, as in the case of chickens, because of market manipulation.

Prices on potatoes are subject to a wide variance of prices according to prices, and good potatoes are very scarce.

WHEAT—Export values, Walla Walla, 81c; bluestem, 85c; milling, Walla Walla, 85c; bluestem, 85c; 90c; Valley, 87c; eastern basis, Walla Walla, 85c; bluestem, 90c.

BARLEY—Feed, 22¢ per ton; rolled, 23.50¢ per 40.

OATS—No. 1 white, 1.30¢ to 1.32¢; gray, 1.25¢ to 1.40¢ per cental.

FLOUR—Patents, 4.45¢ to 4.85¢ per barrel; straight, 4.30¢ to 4.45¢; clear, 4.35¢ to 4.50¢; Valley, 4.10¢ to 4.25¢; Dakota hard wheat, 4.60¢ to 4.75¢; Graham, 4.35¢ to 4.50¢; whole wheat, 4.45¢ to 4.55¢; rye flour, local, 4.50¢; eastern, 4.50¢ to 4.60¢.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, 41¢ per ton; middlings, 22¢; shorts, 21¢; chops, U. S. mills, 19¢; linseed dairy food, 18¢; linseed oilmeal, 14¢ per pound.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, 6.75¢; lower grades, 5.75¢ to 6.25¢; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, 18¢ per barrel; 10-pound sacks, 4.25¢ per bale; oatmeal (ground) 50-pound sacks, 37.50¢ per barrel; 10-pound sacks, 4.25¢ per bale; split peas 4.50¢ per 100-pound sack; 25-pound boxes, 1.85¢; 2-crown, 1.75¢.

HAY—Timothy, 14¢ to 16¢ per ton; clover, 12¢ to 13¢; grain, 12¢ to 13¢; cheat, 12¢ to 13¢.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 11¢ per sack; carrots, 11¢; beets, 11.25¢; parsnips, 11.25¢; cabbage, 14¢; lettuce, head, 15¢ per dozen; parsley, 25¢ dozen tomatoes, 11.25¢ per crate; cauliflower, 51¢ per dozen; egg plant, 10¢ to 15¢ per pound; celery, 50¢ to 70¢ per dozen; cucumbers, 10¢ to 15¢ per dozen; peas, 60¢; per pound; beans, green, 7¢; wax, 7¢; pumpkins, 1¢ to 1.4¢ per pound; peppers, 8¢ per pound.

ONIONS—New, 12¢ to 13¢, buyers' prices.

HONEY—42¢ to 45¢ per case.

POTATOES—New Oregon, fancy 75¢ to 90¢; common, 60¢ to 85¢; buyers' price; Merced sweets, 14¢ to 15¢.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatella, 4-crown 7¢; 6-layer Muscatella raisins, 7¢; unbleached seedlings Sultanias, 6¢; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, 1.85¢; 2-crown, 1.75¢.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 6¢ to 8¢ per pound; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 10¢ to 11¢; peaches, 9¢ to 10¢; pears, none; prunes, Italian, 4¢ to 5¢; French, 2¢ to 3¢; figs, California blacks, 5¢; 80 white, none;

roosters, 7½¢; 10 young, 9½¢ to 10¢; springs, 1½ to 2-pound, 10¢; broilers, 1 to 1½-pound, 13¢; dressed chickens, 11¢ to 12¢; turkeys, live, spring, 15¢ to 16¢; do dressed, 17¢ to 18¢; do choice, 19¢ to 20¢; geese, live, 8¢ to 9¢; do dressed, 9½¢ to 10½¢; ducks, old, 16¢ to 17¢; do young, as to size, 17¢ to 18¢; pigeons, 11¢ to 12¢.

GAME—Wild geese, 33¢ to 35¢; Mallard ducks, 22.50¢; Wildgeon, 22¢ to 25¢; Teal, 11.50¢ to 12¢.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. HOPS—Choice, 30¢; prime, 28¢ to 29¢ per pound.

WOOL—Valley, 19¢ to 20¢ per pound; eastern Oregon, 10¢ to 17¢; mohair, 25¢ to 30¢ per pound for choice.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15¢ to 15½¢ per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 6 to 16 pounds, 12¢; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16¢; dry, salted bulls and stags, one-third less than dry, flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 7 pounds and over, 8¢ to 8½¢; 50 to 60 pounds, 7¢ to 8¢; under 50 pounds and cows, 6½¢ to 7¢; stags and bulls, sound, 4¢ to 4½¢; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7¢; under 10 pounds, 8¢; green (unsalted), 1¢ per pound less; culls, 1¢ per pound; horse hides, salted, 11.50¢ to 12¢ each; dry, 11¢ to 1.50¢ each; colts' hides, 25¢ to 50¢ each; goatskins, common, 10¢ to 15¢ each; Angora, with wool on, 25¢ to 31¢.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4¢ to 5¢; No. 1 and grease, 2½¢ to 3¢.

Meats and Provisions. BEEF—Dressed—4¢ to 6¢ per pound.

MUTTON—Dressed, 4¢ to 5½¢ per pound; lamb, 5½¢ to 6¢ per pound.

HAMS—Ten to 14 pounds, 12½¢ per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 12½¢; 18 to 20 pounds, 12½¢; California (picnic), 9¢ cottage hams, 9½¢; shoulders, 9¢; boiled ham, 21¢; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 14¢.

VEAL—Dressed, 100 to 125, 8¢ to 8½¢ per pound; 125 to 200, 5¢ to 6¢; 200 and up, 3½¢ to 4¢.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150, 6¢ to 6½¢ per pound; 150 and up, 5¢.

BACON—Fancy breakfast 18¢ per pound; standard breakfast, 17¢; choice, 15¢; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 14¢; peach bacon, 13¢.

SAUSAGE—Portland ham, 12½¢ per pound; minced ham, 10¢ summer choice dry, 17½¢; bologna, long, 5½¢; winter-wurst, 8¢; liver, 5¢; pork, 5¢; blood, 5¢; headcheese, 12½¢; bologna sausage link, 4½¢.

DRY-SALTED MEATS—Regular short clear, 10¢ salt 11¢ smoked; Oregon export, 20 to 25 pounds, average 10½¢ salt, 11½¢ smoked; Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds, average, 8¢ salt, 8¢ smoked.

PICKLED-GOODS—Pickled pigs' feet, ¼-barrel, 15¢; ½-barrel, 27.75¢; 15-pound kit, 11.25¢; pickled tripe, ¼-barrel, 15.25¢; pickled pigs' tongues, ¼-barrel, 11.25¢; pickled pigs' tongues, ½-barrel, 16.25¢; ¼-barrel, 13.25¢; 15-pound kit, 11.50¢; pickled lams' tongues, ¼-barrel, 19.25¢; ½-barrel, 35.50¢; 15-pound kits, 22.75¢.

LARD—Kettle-rendered; Tierces, 9¼¢; tubs, 10¢; 50s, 10¢; 20s, 10¼¢; 10s, 10½¢; 5s, 10¾¢. Standard pure, Tierces, 9¢; tubs, 9¼¢; 50s, 9¼¢; 20s, 9½¢; 10s, 9½¢; 5s, 9½¢. Compound; Tierces 6½¢; tubs, 6¼¢; 50s, 6¼¢; 10s, 7¼¢; 5s, 7¼¢.

Oils. GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 24½¢; iron barrels, 18¢; 86 degrees gasoline cases, 22¢; iron barrels or drums, 26¢.

COAL OIL—Cases, 21¼¢; iron barrels, 16¢; wood barrels, none; 63 degrees, cases, 22¢; barrels, 18½¢. Wash lighton state test burning oils, except headlight, 4¢ per gallon higher.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 54¢; cases, 59¢; Boiled; Barrels, 59¢; cases, 61¢. One cent less in 250-gallon lots.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 85¢; barrels, 81¢.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7¼¢; 500-pound, 7¼¢; less than 500-pound lots, 8¢.

LIVESTOCK MARKET. Prices at Portland Union Stockyards Yesterday.

CATTLE—Best steers, 33.25¢ to 35.00¢; medium, 22.75¢ to 31¢; cows, 22¢ to 25.00¢.

HOGS—Best large, fat hogs, 35.25¢; light hogs, 34.25¢ to 47.50¢.

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8:00 a.m.	Portland Union Depot	11:10 a.m.
7:00 p.m.	depot for Astoria	9:40 p.m.

Leave	ASTORIA	Arrive
7:45 a.m.	for Portland and way points	11:30 a.m.
6:10 p.m.		10:30 p.m.

SEASIDE DIVISION

Leave	ASTORIA	Arrive
11:35 a.m.	for Seaside Direct	5:20 p.m.

Leave	ASTORIA	Arrive
7:15 a.m.	for Warrenton, Hammond, Ft. Stevens, Seaside	10:45 a.m.
5:50 p.m.		7:40 a.m.

Leave	SEASIDE	Arrive
4:30 p.m.	for Astoria Direct	12:30 p.m.

Leave	SEASIDE	Arrive
6:15 a.m.	for Warrenton Ft. Stevens, Hammond, Astoria	9:25 a.m.
9:30 a.m.		7:20 p.m.

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7:30 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
11:45 p.m.	8:05 p.m.
11:45 p.m.	8:05 p.m.
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Low Water.	A. M.		P. M.		High Water.	A. M.		P. M.			
	Date.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.		ft.	Date.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
Thursday	1	1:09	1.3	2:12	3.1	Thursday	1	7:38	7.8	8:06	6.4
Friday	2	2:07	1.7	3:17	1.3	Friday	2	8:34	8.1	9:17	6.5
Saturday	3	3:10	2.0	4:18	0.5	Saturday	3	9:28	8.5	10:22	6.7
SUNDAY	4	4:08	2.1	5:12	-0.3	SUNDAY	4	10:19	9.1	11:19	7.0
Monday	5	5:04	2.3	6:00	-1.0	Monday	5	11:04	9.2	12:11	7.5
Tuesday	6	5:58	2.5	6:48	-1.4	Tuesday	6	0:11	7.1	1:01	8.0
Wednesday	7	6:46	2.7	7:30	-1.4	Wednesday	7	1:00	7.3	12:33	9.3
Thursday	8	7:30	2.9	8:13	-1.3	Thursday	8	1:46	7.3	1:15	9.0
Friday	9	8:15	3.1	8:54	-0.9	Friday	9	2:30	7.2	1:55	8.7
Saturday	10	9:00	3.3	9:32	-0.4	Saturday	10	3:12	7.2	2:37	8.2
SUNDAY	11	9:45	3.4	10:00	0.2	SUNDAY	11	3:52	7.1	3:17	7.5
Monday	12	10:34	3.4	10:50	0.7	Monday	12	4:36	7.0	4:02	7.0
Tuesday	13	11:30	3.5	11:30	1.3	Tuesday	13	5:20	7.0	4:53	6.2
Wednesday	14	12:32	3.5	12:32	3.4	Wednesday	14	6:08	7.0	5:53	5.7
Thursday	15	0:13	3.8	1:35	3.0	Thursday	15	7:00	7.1	7:06	5.4
Friday	16	1:04	4.2	2:33	2.6	Friday	16	7:47	7.2	8:18	5.5
Saturday	17	2:00	4.6	3:30	1.8	Saturday	17	8:36	7.5	9:24	5.6
SUNDAY	18	3:00	4.9	4:18	1.1	SUNDAY	18	9:22	7.8	10:20	5.9
Monday	19	3:52	5.1	5:04	0.4	Monday	19	10:08	8.2	11:14	6.3
Tuesday	20	4:45	5.1	5:48	-0.3	Tuesday	20	10:50	8.4	12:11	6.7
Wednesday	21	5:37	5.1	6:28	-0.8	Wednesday	21	11:35	8.9	0:00	6.7
Thursday	22	6:22	5.1	7:09	-1.1	Thursday	22	0:45	7.1	12:18	6.9